

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO TEL AVIV AND THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST, ISRAEL

LOCATION: Tel Aviv, Israel's largest city, is located in the west-central part of the country. The city is situated on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, with elevations close to sea level throughout the area.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:19	11:02	11:58	12:57	13:47	14:13	14:02	13:20	12:24	11:25	10:34	10:06
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:13	7:05	7:38	8:57	10:32	11:53	11:50	11:23	9:59	8:59	7:46	6:08
AREA OF BLUE SKY	52%	54%	56%	59%	67%	79%	76%	75%	75%	72%	65%	54%
LOW FOR MONTH	39°	39°	41°	47°	51°	59°	64°	67°	63°	55°	47°	41°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	49°	50°	52°	57°	62°	67°	72°	74°	71°	65°	58°	52°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	64°	65°	69°	73°	77°	81°	85°	86°	85°	81°	75°	67°
HIGH FOR MONTH	72°	79°	86°	95°	97°	95°	92°	91°	93°	92°	86°	77°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	1%	7%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	61%	58%	51%	51%	53%	58%	59%	59%	59%	60%	68%
NEARBY WATERS	65°	63°	63°	65°	69°	75°	81°	84°	83°	79°	73°	68°
DRY DAYS	67%	69%	74%	91%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	92%	81%	69%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	75%	81%	86%	96%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	96%	86%	77%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.79	0.57	0.31	0.12	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.50	0.87
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	6%	7%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	8%
FOGGY DAYS	5%	5%	6%	6%	9%	10%	10%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%

COMMENTS: Tel Aviv has a typical Mediterranean-type three-season year. Spring (March through early May) is the season of renewed vegetative growth, when spells of cloudy and rainy weather alternate with spells of sunny and dry weather. Summer (mid-May through October) is the dominant season, with long hot and sunny days and warm nights. It is virtually rainless. Since vegetative growth continues throughout the year and most of the woody plants are evergreen, there is no "fall" or autumn. Winter is the rainy season and is not particularly cold. It is considered to start with the first serious rains of the year in early November, and continues on through February. The city will often have a distinct "urban heat island" effect. Under windless and rainless conditions (or near), the city center will be many degrees warmer than the outlying suburbs. This is especially noticeable at night and in the winter. Precipitation of any kind diminishes this effect, and a strong wind will eliminate it completely.